

House Resolution 98

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Kelley of the 16th, and Scoggins of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Greg Anderson upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Greg Anderson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service as the director of the City of Cartersville Parks and
9 Recreation; and

10 WHEREAS, under his guidance, the City of Cartersville Parks and Recreation received
11 GRPA "Agency of the Year" awards in 2008, 2010, and 2012, and also received the GRPA
12 Program Guide of the Year award in 2012; and

13 WHEREAS, during his career, Greg helped add hundreds of additional acres for park use,
14 extend the trail system, obtain impressive grant funding, and create numerous new parks,
15 including Sam Smith Park, Cartersville Soccer Complex, Pine Mt. Recreation Area, Leake
16 Mounds Canoe/Kayak Launch, and North Towne Park; and

17 WHEREAS, among his many accolades and awards, Greg was named the GRPA 5th District
18 "Distinguished Professional of the Year" in 2004 and the GRPA "Distinguished
19 Administrator of the Year" in 2012; and

20 WHEREAS, Greg's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience
21 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state
22 have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

23 WHEREAS, Greg has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia Recreation and
24 Park Association and the National Recreation and Park Association, and his vision and
25 unyielding commitment to the City of Cartersville have set the standard for public service;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Greg Anderson for his efficient, effective,
31 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the
32 grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
33 health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Greg
36 Anderson.